ESSEX TOWER INTO PORT MRS. O. D. ROBINSON. Every Woman in America Is Interested in This Woman's Experience.

Many Plates and Beams Warped and Twisted.

FIRE PLAYED HAVOC WITH SHIP

Merchants and Miners Company Will Spend \$200,000 in Having Liner Rebuilt and Lengthened at the Local Shipyard.

With many of her shell plates, deck plates and beams warped and twisted and with her seared masts and funnel projecting out of her hold, the Merchants & Miners steamer Essex, which was burned to the water's edge during the fire which destroyed the Savannah docks of the Merchants & Miners Company at Baltimore a few months ago, arrived at this port about 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning in tow of two tugs. Soon after her arrival here the Essex was moored at the local ship yard, where she is to be rebuilt and put into first class condition at a cost of about \$200,000.

As she now lies in a berth on the south side of pler No. 3, the once handsome steamer presents a deplorable picture. All of her deck houses deck furnishings and interior fur nishings are missing and all that now remains of the vessel is her scorch ed hull and fire stripped masts and smoke stack. Her engines and boilers are badly damaged while most of the bulkheads in her hull are twist ed as a result of intense heat,

Work on the Essex was started at the shippard yesterday afternoon when the big electric crane on pier No. 3, began the work of removing her masts, funnel and bollers. After that work is completed the steamer will be docked in dry dock, No. 1. where she will be cut in two just forward of amidships and lengthened and rebuilt.

Nearly all of her bulkhends decks and the plates on her hull above the waterline will have to be taken out and replaced by new ones or straightened and replaced. Besides that new bollers will have to be put in the steamer and her engines will have to be rebuilt. When all of that work is completed new cargo holds, staterooms, deck houses, saloons and quarters for the officers and crews will be built on the vessel. It is expected that the Essex will be in dock No. 1 about six months and that it will be fully a year before she leaves the shipyard and resumes her regular runs between this port, Baltimore, Norfolk and Boston.

While she is in the dry dock scaffolds will be built around the vessel, in order to enable the workmen to remove the damaged plates from her hull and put new ones in their place, and the steamer will look not unlike a vessel under construction on the stocks.

The rebuilding of the Essex is a te dious undertaking and is the largest job of its kind the local yard has had since the North German Lloyd liner Main, which was destroyed at Hoboken several years ago, was rebuilt here.

SLOTERDYK AND POWHATAN ARRIVE WITH BIG CARGOES

Steamers Bring 2,600 Tons of Import Merchandise From Amsterdam and London.

The Holland-American liner Sloterdyk and the Chesapeake and Ohio liner Powhatan arived in port yesterday morning with two of the largest import cargoes brought to this port during the present year. The Sloterdyk, which plys between Rotterdam and Amsterdam and this port, brought 1,200 tons of freight while the Powhatan brought 1,400 tons of imports from London. The cargoes of each vessel include large quantities of miscellaneous merchandise, most of which will be shipped to western cities.

Upon her arrival here the Sloter dyk was docked at Chesapeake and Ohio pier, No. 8. where she is discharging her cargo. The Powhatan is at Chesapeake and Ohio pier, No. 4. Both vessels will load full cargoes of exports here hefore return-ing to the ports across the Atlantic.

Sunday, July 22, 1906.

Arrived.
Steamer Ontario, March, Baltimor.
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Steamer Jamestown. Hiller, New York and Norfolk-To Old Dominion Steamship Company with merchan

Schooner Theodore Palmer, New York-To C. H. Arnal in ballast. Barge Idaho, Washington and

barge West Virginia, Providence. Salled.

Steamers: Princess Anne, Tapley, Norfolk and New York; Yemassee, Simmons, Norfolk and Philadelphia; Ontario, March, Norfolk and Bos-

and Norfolk—To Merchants & Min-ers Transportation Company with quarters and a permanent place of passengers and merchandise. Steamer Howard, Chase, Baltimore

-To Merchants & Miners Transportation Company with passengers and merchandise.

Steamer Dorchester, Johnson, Providence and Norfolk-To Merchants & Miners Transportation Company with passengers and merchandise.

Sten of two tugs.) Steamer Mohican, Rich. Philadelphia and Norfolk-To Clyde Steam-

ship Company with merchandise. Cleared. Steamer Eger (Ger.,) Eisfield,

Hamburg and Norfolk. Sailed.

Steamers Jefferson, Dole, Norfolk and New York; Juniata, James, Baltimore; Dorchester, Johnson, Balti-ed out yesterday afternoon, more; Howard, Chase, Norfolk and

Calendar For This Day. Sun Sets7:19 p. m. High water..11:40 a. m.; 12:01 p. m. Low water....5:47 a. m.; 5:49 p. m.

Boilermakers vs. Firemen.

The base ball nine, of the boilermakers' department of the local shippard, has accepted the challenge of the team of the North End Fire Department and the game will be played on the diamond at the corner of Thirty-sixth street and Washing

DECLARED

Southern Bell Telephone Linemen Go Back to Work.

CLAIMS VICTORY

Cents an Hour Instead of Twentyfive, According to J. W. Carver, the Local President.

Notice was received here yester day to the effect that the strike of linemen of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, declared on April 16 last, had been settled.

Mr. J. W. Carver, president of the local electrical workers' union, stat ed last night that the union had won a decided victory; that the linemen only asked for an increase to 25 cents per hour and that under the agreement they are to receive 35 cents an hour. He further states that "combination" men are to re ceive \$75 per month and foremen \$90 per month, the agreement to go into effect yesterday.

Following is a special received yesterday from Atlanta, Ga., the headquarters of the Southern Bell company:

"The strike of the linemen of the Southern Bell Telephone and electrical workers' union April 16, 4as officially called off by the officials of the union today. The telephone company has as they can use, excepting such as have been guilty of objectionable conduct since the strike was declared.

JAMESTOWN PRESS CLUB PERMANENTLY ORGANIZED

Newspaper Men of Tidewater Virginla Get Together-Will "Boost" the Exposition.

A permanent organization of the Jamestown Press Club was effected at a meeting held at Ocean View Sunday afternoon. The club had been temporarily organized at the same place two weeks before. The constitution sets forth that the ob jects of the club are to advance the Interests of the profession and to promote friendship and good feeling among the newspaper men of this section, but one of the principal in. mediate purposes is to "boost" the Jamestown Exposition.

Officers are as follows: President, John Wise Kelly associate editor of the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot; vice-pres-Ontario, March, Norfolk and Boston; Nantucket, Nickerson, Baltimore,

Monday, July 23, 1906.

Arrived,
Steamer Sloterdyk (Dutch), Metz, Rotterdam and Amsterdam—To Holland-America Line with merchandise, Steamer Powhatan, (Br.,) Ballard, London—To Furness, Withy & Company with merchandise, Steamer Juniata, James. Boston and Norfolk—To Merchants & Min.

Steamer Juniata, James. Boston and Norfolk—To Merchants & Min.

He Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch; A. L. Sutter, of the publicity department of the Jamestown Exposition; D. Bruce Salley, special correspondent, of Norfolk, and Wm. F. Leath, associate editor of the Newport News Dally Press.

At a meeting to be held at Ocean view next Sunday afternoon the constitution and by-laws will be adopted

meeting.
Writers, artists and editors connected with newspapers and regionicals in the First and Second Virginic congressional districts, members of he Jamestown press and exploitation bureaus and managers of newspapers periodicals, etc., who have had three years' experience as write's may be years experience as write a may become active members of the club.
Non-resident members must have all the qualifications of the estient member except as to residence. Honorary members are to be chosen in

the organization.

The club will make an effort to have the International League of Press Clubs meet here next year.

MARINE NOTES.

schooner The seven-masted Thomas W. Lawson, which has been having repairs made to her hull in dry dock No. 2, at the local shipyard, for several weeks, was float

The whale back steamer Bayport which has been in dry dock No. 2, at the local shippard for several weeks having repairs made to her hull, was floated out of the basin yesterday

Part Cargo of Exports.

The German steamer Eger cleared vesterday for Hamburg via Norfolk with a part cargo of miscellaneous exports loaded at this port. The vessel will proceed to Norfolk to complete loading her cargo after which she will go to Hamburg.

Steamer Ontario, March, Baltimore on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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